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**REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 4, 2002, for the above-identified patent application, one month, up to and including October 4, 2002.

Applicants have enclosed a check for \$55. Kindly charge any additional amounts or provide any credits to Deposit Account No. 04-0258 of Davis Wright Tremain LLP.

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